Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 262426

64
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 FAA-00 DOTE-00 SSO-00 /018 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:JPLYLE:BH
APPROVED BY NEA/ARP:FMDICKMAN
EB/AVP:JGORDON
---------- 015679
O 052219Z NOV 75 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY DOHA NIACT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 262426

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, QA

SUBJ : DOHA AIRPORT PROJECT
REF: DOHA 1200 AND PREVIOUS

1. ARP REGRETS DELAY IN REPLYING MEANINGFULLY TO REFTEL AND PREVIOUS. WITH THE INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE OF EB/AVP WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN IDENTIFYING TWO HIGHLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR "BLUE RIBBON INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE" TO STUDY DESIGN OF DOHA AIRPORT. BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS NEITHER CANDIDATE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON NOVEMBER 8, BUT WILLING TO BE CONSIDERED IF COMMITTEE CAN BE POSTPONED FOR WEEK OR TWO.

2. TWO CANDIDATES ARE:

A. TOM COLLINS, RETIRED FORMER SUPERVISOR OF PLANNING FOR PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, WHICH MANAGES THREE NEW YORK CITY AREA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. COLLINS HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH ALL ASPECTS OF TERMINAL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT AND HAS WORKED MANY YEARS IN AIRPORTS WITH A VERY HIGH VOLUME OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS. IN ADDITION, COLLINS HAS BEEN TO THE MIDDLE EAST SEVERAL TIMES AND WAS IN FACT SCHEDULED TO BE TEACHING A COURSE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 262426

ON AIRPORT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT IN BEIRUT, BEFORE THE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

RECENT TROUBLES THERE.

B. MICHAEL J. SGANGA OF DALLAS-FT.WORTH AIRPORT. SGANGA IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS DIRECTOR OF PLANNING FOR THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPORT. HE HAS HELD THIS POSITION SINCE 1969. PRIOR TO THIS DATE, HE WAS AN ARCHITECT WITH THE FIRM ACTING AS OVERALL ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DALLAS-FT.WORTH AIRPORT.

3. SINCE TIME PRESSURE IS SO STRONG, ARP IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS AN INTERMEDIARY CONTACT FOR ABOVE TWO INDIVIDUALS. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH QATARIS AND GET A DECISION ON WHICH OF THE TWO CANDIDATES SEEMS MORE APPROPRIATE. (FYI: SGANGA SUGGESTED THAT BOTH HE AND COLLINS WOULD MAKE A GOOD TEAM SINCE HIS DESIGN EXPERIENCE WOULD MESH NICELY WITH COLLINS' EXPERIENCE AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. END FYI)

4. ONCE GOQ HAS DECIDED ON A CANDIDATE, THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINANCING U.S. EXPERT'S TRAVEL. GOQ MIGHT ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER DIRECT APPROACH TO A MAJOR AIRLINE EMPOWERING THAT AIRLINE TO ISSUE ROUND TRIP TICKET TO CHOSEN CANDIDATE. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, AIRPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE262426
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JPLYLE:BH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750384-1118
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751175/aaaacoyy.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 DOHA 1200
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 AUG 2003 by chicheje>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: : DOHA AIRPORT PROJECT
TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, QA, (COLLINS, TOM), (SGANGA, MICHAEL J)
To: DOHA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006